

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Haines Borough



The Haines Borough is located in northern Southeast Alaska. While the canneries along Lynn Canal have long since closed, seafood harvesting and processing is an important part of the economy. Tourism has grown in importance, with many visitors arriving via tour ships over the summer season.

- ◆ The estimated population for 2008 was 2,310, a loss of about 82 since the 2000 Census.
- ◆ About 53 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ◆ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 19 percent of the area's workers.
- ◆ More workers were employed as Construction Laborers than any other occupation.

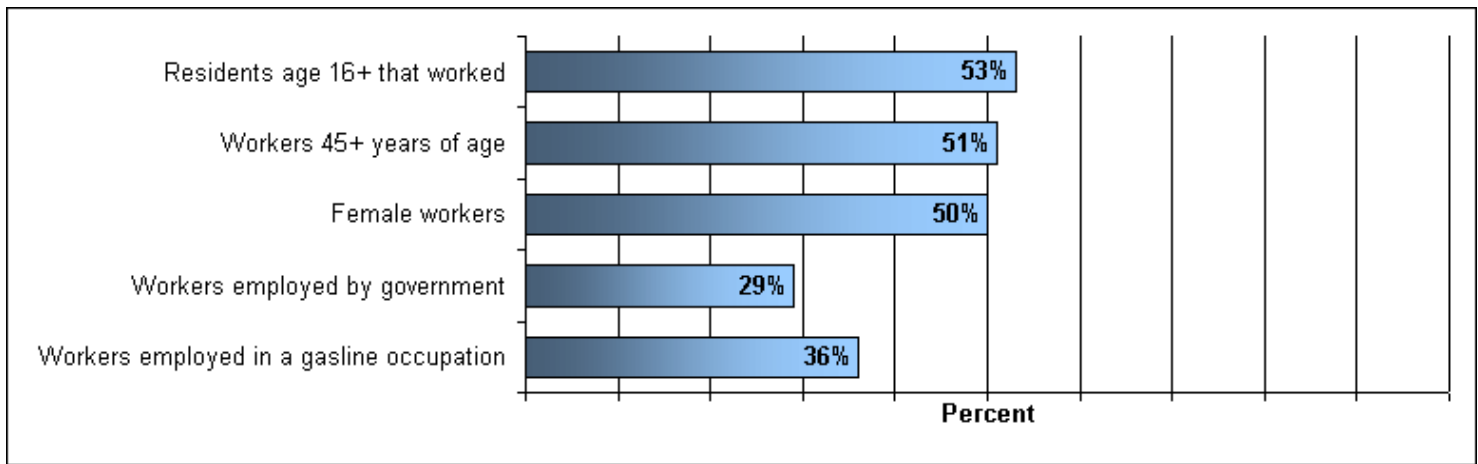
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Haines Borough Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	1,882	Total wages	\$25,370,175
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	999	Private	708
Male	498	State government	97
Female	498	Local government	194
Age 45+	505	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	373	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	878
		Percent working all 4 quarters	57.1%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	230	Some construction	195
		At least 1 year construction	116
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	74
New hires	376	Worked in an AGIA occupation	750

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2008 Residents

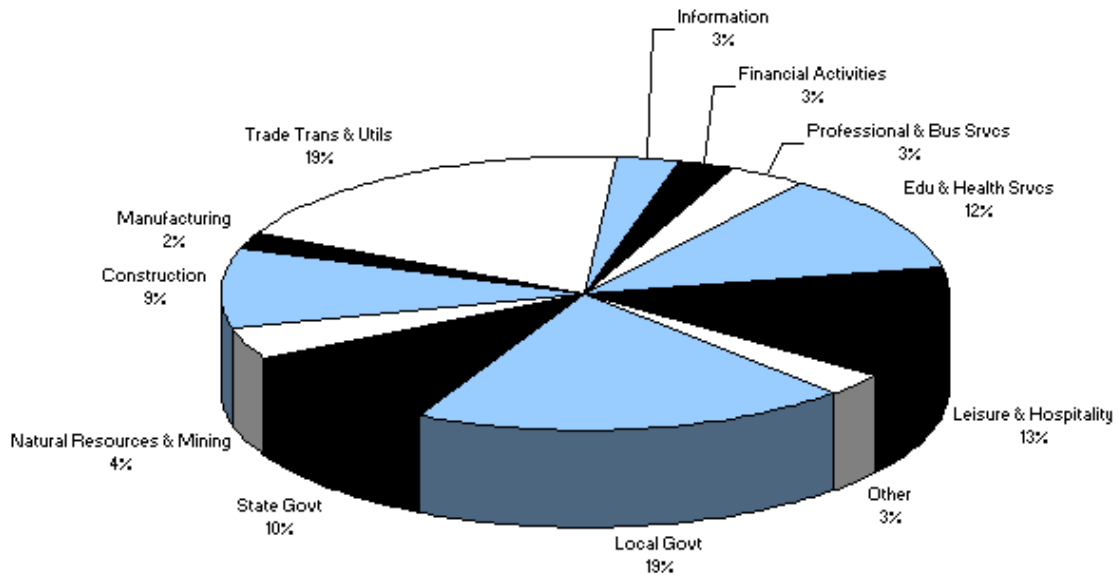


Top Occupations

	Those Who Live in the Borough/Census Area (2008)			Those Who Work in the Borough/Census Area (2007)	
	Number employed	Percent female	Age 50+	% Non-local	% Non-Alaska Residents
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	29	17.2%	10	0.0%	30.8%
Cashiers	28	64.3%	8	11.5%	21.2%
Office Clerks, General AGIA	27	84.6%	12	5.4%	13.5%
Teacher Assistants	27	77.8%	12	0.0%	18.2%
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	26	73.1%	8	3.7%	22.2%
Tour Guides and Escorts	24	54.2%	13	8.1%	66.3%
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	22	40.9%	10	8.0%	8.0%
Waiters and Waitresses	22	95.5%	3	2.3%	46.5%
Retail Salespersons	20	40.0%	4	4.0%	12.0%
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	19	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education HOT JOB	19	78.9%	13	n/a	n/a
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers AGIA	18	38.9%	8	3.7%	33.3%
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	17	0.0%	3	11.6%	14.0%
Home Health Aides	17	76.5%	6	12.5%	8.3%
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	16	6.2%	9	0.0%	27.8%
Sailors and Marine Oilers	15	6.7%	4	0.0%	16.7%
Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels HOT JOB	15	20.0%	5	11.1%	33.3%
Biological Technicians	15	33.3%	3	0.0%	5.6%
Customer Service Representatives	15	80.0%	3	0.0%	7.1%
General and Operations Managers	15	35.7%	8	6.7%	20.0%

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Those Who Live in the Borough/Census Area (2008)			Those Who Work in the Borough/Census Area (2007)	
	Number employed	Percent female	Age 50+	% Non-local	% Non-Alaska Residents
Natural Resources and Mining	37	10.8%	8	25.0%	0.0%
Construction	93	16.3%	37	9.9%	16.5%
Manufacturing	20	25.0%	8	2.8%	91.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	190	48.7%	59	6.3%	23.8%
Information	30	30.0%	10	8.9%	4.4%
Financial Activities	25	64.0%	11	0.0%	16.1%
Professional and Business Services	33	21.2%	15	3.2%	25.8%
Educational and Health Services	118	78.8%	46	7.2%	6.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	134	63.2%	37	5.8%	46.7%
State Government	97	36.1%	39	3.4%	3.4%
Local Government	194	60.8%	85	3.1%	11.6%
Other	27	70.4%	18	3.4%	17.2%

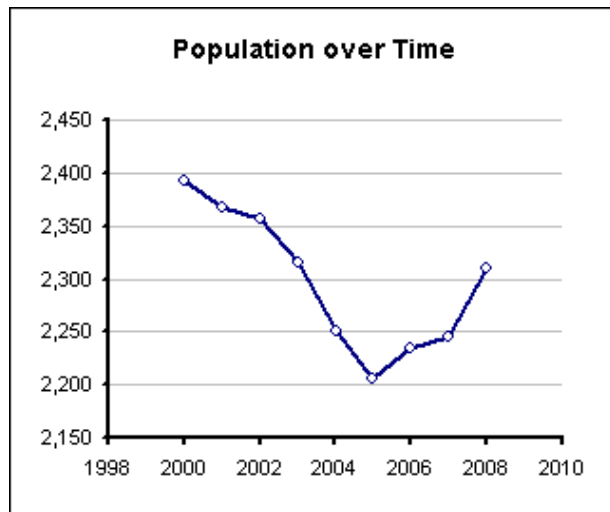
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Recent Unemployment Statistics				
	03/2009	04/2009	05/2009	06/2009
UI Claimants**	150	138	89	65
Unemployment Rate (Not seasonally adjusted)	17.5%	12.8%	8.5%	8.2%

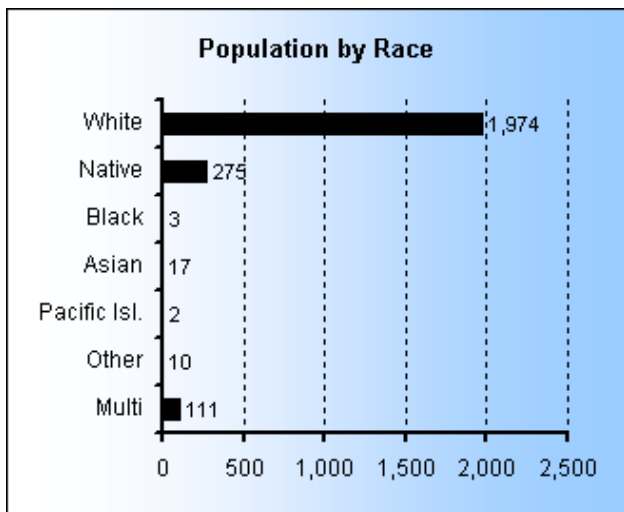
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

State of AK (excludes U of A)
Haines Borough School Dist
Haines Borough
Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium
Cornerstone Home Health Inc
Southeast Road Builders Inc
Chilkat Guides Ltd
M & D Ward Inc
Alaska Business Growth Corp
Hecla Greens Creek Mining Company
Reach Inc



2000 Census	
Median Age	40.7
Average Family Size	2.9
Average Household Size	2.4
Per Capita Income	\$22,090
Median Family Income	\$50,580
Median Household Income	\$40,772



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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